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FURNITURE

The Fall season is now approaching and you will soon want to re-furnish all or part of your house and I desire to call your attention to my easy payment plan. By this means you can buy what goods you need, pay for them and not miss the money. The goods are here. You can secure easy terms, why not buy and fix up your home more comfortable.



An extension table is almost a necessity and a nice one is an ornament. If you get a good one it will last you a life time. I have just received some new ones and they will please. We will sell them on the easy payment plan.

RUGS

A new line of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels rugs just received. If you want choice come in first. You may be too late to get the color and quality you desire if you delay coming in.

MATTINGS

We have just received a brand new shipment of mattings, both China and Japanese and would like to show them to you.

LACE CURTAINS

We have a nice line of curtains that we are anxious to show you if you contemplate buying soon.

Remember we carry a large stock of goods and are anxious to sell.

W. C. DUNCAN
Furniture and Coffins
Phone 108.

AFRAID TO MEET HASKELL?

Republican Leaders Do Not Want Frantz to Accept Haskell's Challenge--Probably Will be no Debate With Democrats.

Guthrie, Aug. 8.—The republican campaign committee will in all probability refuse to authorize a series of joint debates between Frank Frantz and C. N. Haskell, as the latter wishes, and upon such position the governor will make a dignified response to Mr. Haskell's letter, clearly stating the party's position in the matter. Committee members announce that the organization does not propose to allow the use of its candidate in his official position as a drawing card for the opposition, contending also there is an element of unsincerity in the challenge recently passed, all of which is to be exploited, they say, in the governor's reply.

What is true as regards the governor's race is also applicable to other contests, the intention being to keep the republican ticket before the people independent of any other. The committee, after a thorough canvass of the situation, has concluded that a forty-day campaign will permit of nothing but serious work, and it is laying its plans accordingly. Arrangement of details of the campaign will begin today at the state

headquarters in Oklahoma City, when the chiefs of the departments will take charge. The committee will, perhaps, abandon the suggestion made in Tulsa will make a whirlwind platform speaking tour of the territories. The governor will be accompanied from time to time by a number of the state candidates, but other than this it is proposed to make the canvass an individual one. The big event will be in Oklahoma City August 24, when Mr. Taft speaks.

The financial end of the campaign is being looked after by the committee in the several financial districts. In addition there will be an assessment made upon the three candidates.

A vigorous denial is made of the story that the state committee has a "call" upon the national organization for funds to the extent of six figures. On the contrary, if possible, they do not want to accept outside national aid. The offer of the national committee in Washington some time ago to contribute both oratory and money has only been realized, the information is, as to the former.

JEB STEWART'S LAST BATTLE.

A Brilliant Charge By Custer as Seen on the Confederate Side.

"The most brilliant charge I ever witnessed was made by Custer at the battle of Yellow Tavern," said an old Confederate cavalryman at the recent reunion at Richmond. "It was near the beginning of what historians now call the Wilderness campaign. I was with Jeb Stewart, Fitz Lee's division, Wickham's brigade, and Phil Sheridan's troops were hanging on us like a pack of hungry wolves, nipping us at every turn. We had been marching and fighting pretty steadily for about two weeks, with mighty little time for rest.

"We left Hanover Junction about 1 o'clock one night and reached Yellow Tavern before 10 o'clock the next morning. You know Sheridan was not one to let grass grow under his feet when there was any fighting to be done, and when he was matched against Jeb Stewart it was nip and tuck.

"We hadn't more than hauled at the Tavern when up comes Sheridan and tries to drive us out. It was a pretty tough struggle, a hand-to-hand fight, and then we fell back from the tavern but held our position on the telegraph road leading to Richmond. I was with the battery on the extreme west wing, and it was about two o'clock in the afternoon when orders came for the whole division excepting the First Virginians to dismount, but hold their positions.

"It did seem good, I can tell you, after so many hours in the saddle, to stretch out on the ground and take a smoke; that is, all who had anything to smoke. There was just one pipeful among the whole battery, and the boy who owned it passed it down the line and each man took his turn puffing at it.

"When it was gone we all began to speculate on what deviltry Sheridan would be up to next and how Jeb Stewart would head him off. It wasn't long before some fellow wished for a drink of water."

Caddos May Go to Mexico.

Minco, I. T., Aug. 8.—About 150 Caddo Indians have been in council on Camp creek discussing whether or not they should sell their allotments in Oklahoma, and move to Mexico. The Caddos have been offered 2,000 acres of land and \$1,200 in money for each allotment. The land is in the state of Sonora. The promoters of the scheme also offer to pay the expense of a representative to go down and look at the land. J. M. Davis of Minco was called in by the Indians to council with them and if a delegation is sent to Mexico he will accompany them. Many of the Caddos are dissatisfied. They complain that they are crowded by white settlers and want more room.

taking mail from postoffice boxes and opening it. He is six years old and is the son of Ella Crawford, who recently came to Muskogee from Denison, Texas. The infant had opened a box and had a bunch of letters in his hand tearing them open. In one of the letters there was a large check. The boy was sent home to his mother for a spanking. The postmaster will not prosecute. The boy said he was just looking through the mail.

Another Election Contest.

Guthrie, Aug. 8.—John D. Burke of Guthrie, who was defeated in the democratic primaries of June 8 for the nomination of state insurance commissioner, is still fighting for a place on the ticket and will file his certificate of nomination with the state election board soon after it convenes. This will make an additional contest for the board to decide, as the democratic state convention declared T. J. McComb of Oklahoma City to be the regular nominee. Burke alleges the Logan county vote in the primary should be counted and it would elect him.

Center Society.

Written by M. H.

Mr. E. T. Morrell entertained the people of the neighborhood with an ice cream supper. The night was an ideal one, with the wind murmuring beautiful Arbor Vitae and continually rustling the leaves of the stately silver poplar, forcibly reminding one of the legend of the trembling aspen from which tree was hewn the cross of Christ. Queen night was out in her royal evening dress of bright gold, and the radiance of her smile as she looked down upon us, lighting up the grounds as no artificial light could have done, was so sublimely beautiful as to cause one to wonder if heaven would be like this. All the stars in the bright blue firmament were out in all their sparkling beauty, winking approval on the gay assembly below. The sweet balmy evening air, mingled with the happy laughter and merry jests of the young folks, was exhilarating indeed. In due time ice cream and cake were served upon the lawn, a few games were played, then all retired to the music room and were treated to the best music it has been the writer's good fortune to hear in a long time. Messrs Jim and John Ferguson and Albert Norvell were the musicians, and very charming music it was. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment so thoroughly that we were heartily sorry when the time came to bid our genial host and hostess good night and depart for our own homes. Many were the words of thanks and appreciation expressed.

Blind Preacher of Wales,
From Kansas City Journal.
One of the most eloquent preachers

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The Douglas Shoes are made to fit. Back of this is the careful selected leather and the particular workmanship which makes that perfect fit last as long as the shoe. You can get them now at

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We have them in all styles and all leathers. All other brands in low cut shoes are equally cut in proportion to sell out.

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Clothier and Gents Furnisher

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

In Ada. Anything in the grocery line can be found at M. L. Walsh's. The stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., is the best within a radius of many miles.

Saving money for our customers is the paramount issue in our store. Visit our store once and you will be a regular visitor. Get the habit.

M. L. WALSH

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\$100,000 to Loan

On improved property or will furnish money to build.

You can pay back the loan in monthly, semi-annual or annual payments, with privilege of paying off entire loan after one year.

REMEMBER we give you the entire cost in plain figures and pay over the money when you sign the papers.

Our rates are the lowest and you get all you borrow in cash.

FARM LOANS made on most favorable terms.

There is no delay in borrowing money through

Ada Title and Trust Co.
W. H. EBEY, Pres.

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See that counter covered with all kinds of shirts.

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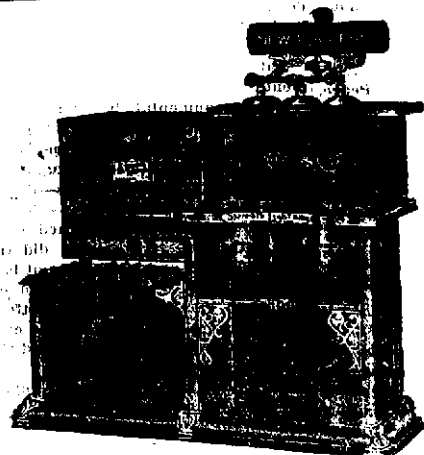
AND OTHER THINGS

We handle RACINE buggies. There are other dealers in the state who handle RACINE buggies—or others—but there are few who have the complete line we have. Our buggies are all RACINE. They are beautiful. You should see them. Buggies, Carriages, Runabouts, Hacks and Surries, the best made and at reasonable prices. Come in and at least let us show you something swell in this line. Remember that our buggies are all RACINE and that is saying a great deal. They cost no more than others. We have a second-hand surry in fine condition we can sell for a song.

New Process Gasoline Stoves

The quickest, easiest, best, most convenient way of cooking on these hot summer days. Best line in town.

Ice Cream Freezers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Wire,
Croquet Sets.



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West Main Street, Ada, I. T.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-17

David Bogby of Claremore is in the city.

W. P. Calhoun of Holdenville visited in Ada.

Mrs. J. D. Hill of Pauls Valley is a visitor in Ada.

C. C. Nash came in from a business trip up the Katy.

D. H. Rinking and Henry Everett are here from Claremore.

J. W. Hays and Foster Simpson returned from Konaawa.

W. R. Bleakmore and G. W. Cunningham are here from Ardmore.

Miss Nita Pool, daughter of N. B. Pool, is very sick with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shepherd left on a pleasure trip to Durant and Sulphur.

H. E. Morris, division freight agent of the Frisco, was on the streets today.

Those fruit jars, half gallon 70c, half gallon 70c, quarts 60c, pints 50c, C. S. Aldrich. 117-17

Mrs. Sallie Youngblood of Conway, sister of Mrs. Robt. Kerr, departed for her home today.

WANTED—A woman for general house work. Mrs. A. H. Constant, corner Rennie and 12th street. 118-17

James Wooley and G. W. Tigner, nominee for justice of the peace, were here today from Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perkins have gone to housekeeping in the house just south of E. W. Hardin's.

J. M. Wintersmith and family leave this afternoon for a summer recuperation at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr and children left this morning for Ft. Smith for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Carrie Griffin, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. A. Truett, left this morning for her home at Forney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wood of Oklahoma City, on a pleasure trip of the Territory, spent the night with her uncle, J. D. Gaar, and family, and went on to Sulphur today.

Our first shipment of new Voile and Panama Skirts are now in and they are beauties. Price \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$17.50, and \$20. It is a pleasure to show you and you will enjoy the look. Cox-Greer-McDonald.

For Sale

Nice young pony, perfectly gentle and suitable for boy. U. G. Winn. 118-17

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B. Y. P. U. Program.
Leader—Mr. Graves.
"Nature and Nature's God"—Miss Croxton
"What we can learn from the world around us as to Christian duty and service"—Mr. Williams.
"The First Psalm and its Lessons"—Pastor.
"The trees as teachers"—Miss McMillan.

REV. W. M. HICKS

The Well Known Debater and Minister Against Prohibition.

Dr. Hicks will speak in Ada at the U. S. court house Wednesday night, August the 14th, on the question of local option vs. state wide prohibition. He directs the News to also state that he will divide the time with any man.

Two More Census Takers.

These two additional census enumerators have been appointed for Pontotoc county: Ada, Milford C. Hooks; Stonewall, B. F. Stamps.

Notice to City Voters.

In cities of over 3,500 population it having been decided that all voters must first register their names to be entitled to vote in the election of September 17, therefore I hereby notify the public that I will open the registration books for Ada August 8, and keep same open, according to law, till September 7.

Jesse, Warren, City Recorder. 118-17

Where to Get Cheap Wood.

Now going at \$1.50 a rick; 85 cts a half rick; 60 cts a quarter rick; free delivery. G. B. Dismuke's yard. Phone 217. 110-281

Harry Parks returned from Shawnee this morning, whither he was called Sunday to the bedside of his mother. She died yesterday at the home of Harry's brother, two miles west of Shawnee.

The buyer for Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. is now in New York buying bargains for fall. This is a firm with ability and integrity and their showing for fall promises to be a grand array of fine merchandise in every department. Cash will buy the bargains and none are overlooked. At the same time considering the needs and requirements of everyone who is and who are to be customers. Everything in wearable merchandise is to be carried from the cheap and medium priced goods to the very finest grades of merchandise in every department. They want your business.

Mesdames Nannie J. Bruner and Little E. Kolb arrived in Ada yesterday from Princeton, Ind., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Florence L. Robb of North Ada.

Parrhasius and Zeuxis.

From Puck.

Have you heard the pretty story, mes enfants, of the great painters, Parrhasius and Zeuxis and their famous contest?

Zeuxis, in proof of the excellence of his art, painted a picture of grapes, and such was their perfection that the birds came and pecked at them.

But Parrhasius painted a picture of a spare bed room on the wall of his flat, and invited Zeuxis up to supper.

They lingered over the supper until the last car had passed. Thereupon Parrhasius pressed his rival to stay all night, and upon his consenting, showed him to the spare bedroom.

Zeuxis, suspecting nothing, retired and slept soundly all night.

In the morning Parrhasius revealed the truth and Zeuxis generously exclaimed:

"The palm is yours. You deceived the man who deceived the birds."

Certain parties who had money bet on Zeuxis, claimed that Parrhasius gave their man knockout drops at supper, or he would not have gone to bed in the mere picture of a bedroom; but they were not supported by the general opinion.

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White, South Broadway.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A. J. Mossman, formerly in the undertaking business in Ada, latterly foreman in construction of the cement plant, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging the claims of his secured creditors aggregate \$212; unsecured, \$1,652.95; value of his real estate assets, \$45; assets assortment of doubtful securities, \$772. Household goods claimed as exempt, \$153.40.

Mrs. Addie Stewart and children arrived today from Gainesville for a visit with her brother, C. C. Hargis, and family.

Reclaiming Swamps.

Possibly it would be undertaking too much to add to the list of endeavors which now includes irrigation on a large scale. Yet as a matter of pure economics it would seem to be like finding money to drain certain sec-



OUR LINE OF NOTIONS

is full and complete. Don't growl if you get bit elsewhere on notion goods, where for the same money you could have bought of us.

Hairpins, wire, horn and aluminum. Slide Combs, Back Combs. Horn Dressing Combs, metal back, 10c.

Gold Eye Needles, 2 papers 5c, others ask 5c a paper.

A line of new and popular Wrist Bags, 15c, 25c and 50c. Pocket Books 5c and 10c.

We sell you a child's hose for 13 1/2c which should be sold for 20c.

We sell our Ladies' Hose at 2c, 13 1/2c, 15c. We can save you money on every pair you buy.

We sell you Men's Hose for 5c, 2c, 13 1/2c, 16 3/4c and what we said of the ladies' hose holds good here also.

We save you money on Shoe Laces, Buttons, Thread, Laces, and everything we sell.

Quart size 54c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Heavy 4-strand Brooms worth 25c and 30c for..... 10c

Sold with 25c worth of other goods.

One to a customer.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. E. M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their oldtime customers.

Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshness of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

tions and reclaim them to usefulness. One who has been making a careful study of the matter asserts that in the Mississippi Valley alone there are 50,000,000 acres of land which by drainage could be turned into the most productive of areas and would be worth not less than \$100 an acre, thus adding \$5,000,000,000 to the valuation of property in the sections indicated. Putting the matter in another way, it is asserted that 30,000 square miles of land could be secured, on which, without fertilization, the present cotton crop could be doubled, increasing the agricultural wealth of the country by \$500,000,000 annually. These are impressive figures, and even making allowance for undue enthusiasm they show great potentialities. If the reward be sure, why does not private capital go into the reclamation business without waiting for government intervention.—Troy, N. Y., Times.

Socialist Ticket.

Following is the socialist ticket for Pontotoc County as regularly nominated by the convention held on Wednesday, August the 7th, 1907, at Ada, I. T.:

For Representative

W. L. Balmahu

County Sheriff

T. M. Myers

District Clerk

W. A. Lee

County Clerk

Rece Palmer

County Attorney

J. B. Vandiver

Register of Deeds

Oscar C. Butler

County Treasurer

W. C. Jones

Superintendent County Instruction

A. L. Vandiver

County Weigher

J. R. Fletcher

County Surveyor

Chas. Mauper

County Commissioner District No. 2

J. F. Ethridge

Highest Salaried Woman.

From Kansas City Journal.

The highest salaried woman in the government service is Miss Estelle Reel, inspector of Indian schools. She receives \$3,000 a year and expenses.

From Canning Factory.
We the undersigned wish to say: That we have purchased the Canning Factory of D. J. Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc. In fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

Yours truly,
M. B. Donaghey.
W. M. McDaniel,
M. P. Donaghey.
M. P. Donaghey.

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BACK TO FRANKLIN THEORY.

Modern Scientists May Be Forced to Rehabilitate It.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Benjamin Franklin, employing a phraseology now superseded, put forth a theory of matter, says a writer in Current Literature. It was pronounced "a delusion" by the physicists of the nineteenth century, but the scientists of the twentieth century, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, may be forced to rehabilitate it as the only means of issue from the labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of technical verbiage and put briefly, the Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination form a neutral substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it. The most interesting part of the problem for ourselves, says Sir Oliver, is the explanation of matter in terms of electricity, the view that electricity, as Franklin seems to have supposed, the fundamental "substance." What we men of to-day have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of electricity. All atoms—atoms of all sorts of "substances"—are built up of the same thing. In our day, to put it more clearly, the theoretical and proximate achievement of what philosophers from Franklin's day to ours have always sought—a unification of matter—is offering itself to physical inquiry.

SERVANT PROBLEM IN CUBA.

Cook is in Sole Charge of the Domestic Cuisine.

The Cuban matron has little to say in the management of her own household, as the family literally board with their cook, who has sole control of the cuisine. When a cook is engaged she is paid so much per month—\$10, \$15 or \$20, as the case may be—for her work. She at once inquires how much is allowed for the marketing, which she is to do each morning. On being told, she figures out how much she can save from the amount, and if the graft amount to say 15 or 20 cents per day, she is likely to accept the position. She rarely sleeps at the house, and usually has a family of her own who are fed from the larder of her employer. Early breakfast is light—fruit, rolls and coffee—and at noon there is a meal known as late breakfast, which resembles the American luncheon. When this is finished the cook spends a few hours at her home and returns at five o'clock in time to prepare dinner. A half-grown girl is employed to wait on the table, answer the door bell, etc. In some families male cooks are employed. If the male do not suit the master of the house he adds more money to the marketing allowance.—Mrs. C. R. Miller, in Leslie's Weekly.

Hard to Answer.

One day Robert Herrick, the novelist, was impressing upon his class in English literature, in the University of Chicago, the importance of reading what had been written with a purpose and had character and power. He concluded his lecture with a purpose that the light, rapid, frivolous sort that seemed to appeal to such a large percentage of readers. He then asked each student to tell him frankly which kind he was reading. He showed that a tendency to evade the question. "It can't be possible, I hope," said Herrick, "that you are not reading anything?" "No, it is not that," replied the westerner. "The fact is, I am reading your latest novel, and I can't decide to which class it belongs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His High Estimation of Steam.

Carlyle once startled the English-speaking people into recognition of the value of their great dramatist by suddenly asking the British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that the other day, musing the editor of the Rector, when I was reading an article on steam navigation. What would the world rather lose than steam? What? Why, almost everything; our literature, our art, our religions. Nothing we have is so valuable as steam. It is the greatest civilizer the world has ever possessed.

Tom Reed's Birthplace.

The birthplace of the late Speaker Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in the heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarming with sons and daughters of sunny Italy. How much they are impressed with the greatness of their surroundings was shown when a visitor, desiring to get a look at the celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him the "Tom Reed house." "Tomma Reed? Tomma Reed! You mean Tomma Reed, da milikaman."

\$10.00 Reward
Given to any person who will tell correctly the names of the 13 samples of drugs displayed in our show window
A beautiful box of fine stationery given to the lady who guesses most of them.
A box of 10c cigars to the gentleman who guesses most of them.
A box of Allegretties Fine candies given to the person guessing the next nearest.
Each purchase of 5c or more entitles you to a guess.
No handing of the samples allowed.
Contest closes August 31st.
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LIKE MEXICAN CHILE?

At the Mexican Chile Parlor, just opposite Dorland Hotel, you can get the best made. **Louis Lopez**, the proprietor, and **Delgado**, the famous chile maker of Dallas, jointly secured.

First Prize at the St. Louis Exposition in the chile making contest open to the world. Try a dish of Louis' make then you'll take some home to the family.

Also Served Orders and cold drinks served.

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I have opened a new stock of groceries on east Main street and I respectfully solicit your patronage.

I can save you money. Phone No. 303.

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NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

North Bound.

No. 512—Eastern Express.....9:35 a. m.

No. 510—Meteor.....4:55 p. m.

No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger.....11:43 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor.....9:17 a. m.

No. 511—Texas Passenger.....8:23 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express.....8:06 a. m.

PHONE NO. 64 when in need of want transferring done.

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Good stationery affords satisfaction to the dealer, user and receiver of letters written on it.

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Autocrat Vellum, Dresden Linen, French Cheviot and Twilled Highland Linen in perfumed notes and regular letter size.

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M. K. & T. Time Card

No. 113.....4:05 P. M.

No. 564.....11:55 A. M.

No. 563.....2:00 P. M.

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Handles Everything From a Pin to a Boiler.

All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

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Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.

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The Day of the Farmer.
The farmer who is not an amateur is really an increasing factor in to-day's life, in fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools. It is getting to be a business as well, remarks The World To-Day. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers. It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten-horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter. The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner. . . . The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a child-weller in the city send your boy there this summer, and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the deceiver. You will help make him a better American.

Half a Billion for Bridges.
Everybody thinks of New York as the city of big constructive performance, and it never disappoints. Here we find big men with big brains and unlimited capital. As one prodigious example, plans are now under way by which within a few years eight mammoth bridges, affording by far the greatest centralized traffic facilities in the world, will yoke Manhattan island to its suburban shores, says Broadway Magazine. At least one of these big bridges will exceed in size the famous Forth cantilever bridge in Scotland, now the largest on the globe; another will excel in capacity the old Brooklyn bridge, which now has the largest bridge traffic in the world. The biggest bridge, which, of course, will span the noble Hudson, may cost anywhere between \$20,000,000 and \$100,000,000, while the other structures will run the aggregate cost of New York's bridges up to about \$250,000,000. About 1915 New York's total bill for bridges and tunnels will approximate a round half billion of dollars. All spent to aid transportation in and out of the first city in America.

Six more years must pass before the great memorial to Queen Victoria which is to be erected in front of Buckingham palace, can be completed. Slow progress on the gigantic work for the last six years has caused much public criticism from time to time, and the king, it is said, recently expressed himself as disappointed that greater progress had not been made. Leading sculptors, who are familiar with the magnitude of the undertaking, say that it cannot be completed before 1913, and that 12 years is not much time to put on a piece of work of such size and magnificence. The central figure of the memorial will be a statue of Queen Victoria, 13 feet high, dressed in her robes of state, seated amid groups symbolical of the personal and imperial qualities which made her reign so illustrious. On her right will be Justice, on her left Truth, and at her back Motherhood. The memorial will contain 12 great groups of figures and 180 panels. The pedestal, with its plinth, will be 70 feet high. The cost has been fixed at \$1,250,000.

A Fair Census.
In Washington the census bureau is even now making preparations for the national census to be taken in 1910. It is a vast work, involving infinite detail and must be carefully planned. The millions of people who inhabit the United States are to be enumerated, together with the livestock, and comprehensive reports also are sought on the innumerable industries of the country, its development and resources. That all of this can be done with absolute accuracy is out of the question, but that it can be done in a far more thorough manner than the census records of the past bear out in many, many instances is certain, says Poppyland. The faithful enumerators are in the minority, and in self-protection the interested public should see to it that returns as nearly correct as it is humanly possible to make them should be sent to Washington for final summing up and publication.

Woman clerks in Washington are very proficient in counting money. They do not have to take any civil-service examination for that. It is one of the gifts that nature gives to them at the same time it hands them be witching dimples and fluffy hair.

Mark Twain is said to have expressed a desire for a funeral procession five miles long, and as he will be in no hurry to reach the cemetery he'll probably want to occupy the last carriage in the line.

MAN AND HIS WAYS.

Fertile Brain Has Evolved a New Style of Cradle.

A new cradle has been invented—and by a man. Which latter statement is a redundancy—for no up-to-date woman would really ever think of inventing anything so pernicious to her infant's welfare. Has she not become enlightened to the dreadful ill of that time-honored institution of our ancestors? Dare she imperil the intellect that is to sway the twentieth century by untimely "juggling" in its embryo stage? Poor modern babe! When colic's gripes assail, it may not know the luxury of a steady tramp swung across father's shoulder—strange to say, men do not fear at this dictum of the new motherhood—much less will it experience the bliss of being lulled to rest in a wooden slatted cradle or fluffly bassinet, awayed by the foot of a wondrous belug who swings and croons, swings and croons, till baby woes are merged in blessed sleep. Its maker claims that sideways rocking is, indeed, injurious to babykins, but to his eyes, not his brain. Therefore has he constructed a cradle that swings lengthwise, and is shaped like a boat.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonta, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east. The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders. E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutants That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment. The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!" "Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones; "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

Her Aim.

A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the onslaughts of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him. Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Seizing a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurt it when Sam, with wonderful presence of mind, shouted: "Mandy! Mandy! Don't frow dat stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

Money in Raising Celery.

Celery will be one of the principal crops produced in the neighborhood of Canon City, Col., this season. This is due to the fact that the late frosts seriously injured the fruit crop, and the growers have now begun to plant celery. Celery has been raised successfully by a few growers, and has been found to be one of the best paying crops. One grower realized \$1,575 from one and a half acres last year, another \$600 on less than an acre. The cost of an acre of planting and care is about \$250. The demand for the crop has always been greater than the supply.

Mixed Voices.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wax hand over her heart, "When you hear something wise here, you know it is conscience whispering to you." "No such thing," responded six-year-old; "It's just wind in your tummy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A WHIM OF THE QUEENS
By Zelia M. Walters

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"A whim of the queen's," said John to himself as he finished reading the letter again. He sat and gazed about the old garden with a long breath of content. Her letter had bade him meet her there at three o'clock on Tuesday, the sixteenth. The missive had come at a time when John's buoyancy was at the lowest. So many things had gone wrong that summer. He stood face to face with the failure of his most cherished plans. He wondered bitterly if he were the same person as that youth, who, two years ago, had started out so strong and confident to wrest fame and fortune from a reluctant world. "The queen's whim!" He had smiled as he read, but he had arisen at once, and obeyed her summons. So three o'clock on Tuesday found him waiting in the garden. It was a garden made by a bride of two generations ago. The gate latch creaked, and his heart's desire came out from among the roses. "Oh, my darling! How lovely you are!" breathed this denizen from the world of strife. "Why cannot I take her away, and give her the things that are the birthright of such as she? I ought to wish for a rich lover for her if I weren't such a selfish wretch. But there's no danger that I'll ever make any such wish," he finished his reflections as she stood before him. "I didn't come to meet you because I wanted to gaze at you as you came down the path," he said, as he took her hand. "The city improves you wonderfully, John. You're learning to say nice things, and you know you used to be so painfully blunt." "And now, about this mysterious summons," he said. "I was so afraid you couldn't come," she said sweetly ignoring his question. "And if you had failed me I should have been broken hearted." "Why didn't you mention that it was a matter of such importance? But, of course, you knew that the merest hint from the queen was enough to bring me any time." "I wonder," she said tilting her head back to watch a bird above her, "what lover first called his lady a queen. They all do it now." "You seem quite familiar with the ways of lovers, he suggested. "Oh, I am," was the cheerfully prompt reply. "I think I could count on quite half of the young men of the village. There's about a dozen of them, so you needn't laugh. And besides, there are the summer boarders, you know." "I hope you will never marry one of that despised race called the summer boarder." "No, I don't think I shall. Indeed, none of them have asked me. You know a girl is in a very awkward situation when she tries to make her plans. She does not know when these absurd men will speak. But no matter how imperative it is that she have things settled she must meekly clothe herself with maiden modesty, and wait." She was watching a bird on a distant bush now, and did not look at him as she spoke. After a moment, frightened by her boldness and his silence, she stole a quick glance at him. He, too, had turned his eyes away and his mouth was set in hard lines. Before he had left the village there had been a boy and girl betrothal between them. She knew the security of his love. But of late he had ceased to speak of marriage. He felt that it was unfair to bind her when his future was so uncertain. "John," she half sobbed, putting her hand on his arm, "don't mind it. It's only nonsense, you know. Don't look like that." He took her in his arms, murmuring soothing words, and vowing his undying love and hope. Even amidst her exultation at the success of her innocent designing she found time to wonder at this outburst of passion from her self-contained lover. "Darling," he said at length: "I ought not to say these things to you. I could scarcely promise you bread and butter. I have no right to tell my love when I cannot ask you to marry me until some indefinite time in the future."

"MALE" AND "FEMALE" SALT.

Peculiar Character of Soil Obtained Near Atbara River, in Soudan.

An account of the extraction of salt from earths obtained near the Atbara river, in the Soudan, is found in the second report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories of Gordon Memorial college (Khartoum). According to Mr. Threlk, of the Egyptian Survey department, the natives employ two different kinds of earths, one containing what they call "male" and the other "female" salt. Says the writer of the report: "Neither of these, it was stated, was edible if taken alone, but if the earths were mixed they furnish a salt of good quality." Curiously enough, the belief of the natives is confirmed by chemical analysis, which is thus explained by the writer: "The 'male' salt contains such a large proportion of sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt) as would render it of little use as a table salt. Similarly, the 'female' salt contains an excessive proportion of calcium chloride. By combining the two in about the proportion of say two parts of male to one part of female, the two impurities would unite to form calcium sulphate, and the proportion of sodium chloride (common salt) would be notably increased. On boiling down, the calcium sulphate would separate in part, and form the concentrated mother liquor a good quality of salt could be obtained by further evaporation." In regard to the work of these modern scientific laboratories in the heart of "darkest Africa," the director writes us: "It may interest you to know that the founder, Mr. Wellcome, and the chief of the chemical section Dr. Beam, are Americans."

New Metal Well Thought of.

A new metal which last week attracted considerable attention in Germany, and which gives promise of becoming of no little importance to many branches of industry, has received the name of "alzen," the name being a compounding of the first letters of aluminum and zinc, of which it is composed. It is claimed that it equals cast iron in strength, but that it is much more elastic, and that it has a great superiority over iron in that it does not rust easily and takes a very high polish.—New York World.

Big Block of Granite.

A block of granite weighing over 85 tons and measuring 6x19 feet, was recently taken from the Bethel (Vt.) quarry to be shipped to Washington, D. C. It required a specially built derrick and two hoisting engines to perform the feat.

He Was Right.

Examiner in Physics—What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of 45 degrees? Student—It goes out!—Royal Magazine.

COULD HARDLY TUTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Incurable of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Quite Desirable.

The Hold-up Man (as he takes large watch from victim's pocket)—I suppose you're thinkin' I'm a real undesirable citizen, eh?

The Victim—Nothing of the sort, old man! That watch you've just relieved me of was in my wife's family for 75 years and she forced me to lug it around.—Puck.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

Humming Birds in England.

Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological gardens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela; many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 20 reached Regent's park alive. At the time of writing 17 are shown in two large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take kindly to their new surroundings, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.—Westminster Gazette.

ENTICED BY THE BAR.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness. "What was Salson doing?" was the first question. "Oh, he was slashing around." "Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?" "Why, he was knocking about him here and there." "Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salson did to this man." "Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance. One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter," she said, "you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health." Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

The Reason.

A southern Kansas editor has noticed that men swear to keep from crying, and that women cry to keep from swearing.—Kansas City Star.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day Is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year: Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1908.

Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir: Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 23 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Belsieged sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly, (Signed) PHILIP BEISIEGEL, Cayley, Alta., Canada.

Judges at Their Best.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling, saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreement with this view, the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you see them at work, while I only meet them at luncheon." To which the barrister dryly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Law Notes.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally, my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Did Not Prevent Raveling.

The raveling of state highways in Massachusetts during dry weather has generally been prevented in the past by spreading a thin coat of sand over the surface. During last year, however, there were two quite protracted dry spells which disturbed the bond of the road and caused loose stones to stand up on the surface. Although sand was spread thinly as before, it did not prevent the raveling in all instances.—Engineer.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A Little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Vacation.

The secret of rest is to get rid of detail for a time. Why is it that a sea voyage is regarded as the best of tonics? Simply because the entire change of surroundings wipes out the mass of complications attendant upon the daily routine of the ordinary worker. We all need occasional freedom from the bondage of the tiny strings that bind us to wearing tasks. The man who realizes this and plans his vacation accordingly makes no mistake.

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AFRAID TO MEET HASKELL?

Republican Leaders Do Not Want Frantz to Accept Haskell's Challenge--Probably Will be no Debate With Democrats.

Guthrie Aug 8.—The republican campaign committee will in all probability refuse to authorize a series of joint debates between Frank Frantz and C. N. Haskell as the latter wishes and upon such position the governor will make a dignified response to Mr. Haskell's letter clearly stating the party's position in the matter. Committee members announce that the organization does not propose to allow the use of its candidate in his official position as a drawing card for the opposition contending also there is an element of insincerity in the challenge recently passed all of which is to be exploited they say in the governor's reply.

What is true as regards the governor's race is also applicable to other contests the intention being to keep the republican ticket before the people independent of any other.

The committee after a thorough canvass of the situation has concluded that a forty day campaign will permit of nothing but serious work and it is laying its plans accordingly.

Arrangement of details of the campaign will begin today at the state

headquarters in Oklahoma City when the chiefs of the departments will take charge. The committee will perhaps abandon the suggestion made in Tulsa will make a whirlwind platform speaking tour of the territories. The governor will be accompanied from time to time by a number of the state candidates but other than this it is proposed to make the canvass an individual one. The big event will be in Oklahoma City August 24 when Mr. Frantz speaks.

The financial end of the campaign is being looked after by the committeemen in the several financial districts. In addition there will be an assessment made upon the three candidates.

A vigorous denial is made of the story that the state committee has a call upon the national organization for funds to the extent of six figures. On the contrary if possible they do not want to accept outside national aid. The offer of the national committee in Washington some time ago to contribute both oratory and money has only been realized the information is as to the former.

JEK STEWART'S LAST BATTLE.

A Brilliant Charge By Custer as Seen on the Confederate Side.

The most brilliant charge I ever witnessed was made by Custer at the battle of Yellow Tavern said an old Confederate cavalryman in the recent reunion at Richmond. It was near the beginning of what historians now call the Wilderness campaign. I was with Jek Stewart, Fitz Lee's division, Wickham's brigade and Phil Sheridan's troops were hanging on us like a pack of hungry wolves, nipping us at every turn. We had been marching and fighting pretty steadily for about two weeks with mighty little time for rest.

We left Hanover Junction about 1 o'clock one night and reached Yellow Tavern before 10 o'clock the next morning. You know Sheridan was not one to let grass grow under his feet when there was any fighting to be done, and when he was matched against Jek Stewart it was nip and tuck.

We hadn't more than halted at the Tavern when up comes Sheridan and tries to drive us out. It was a pretty tough struggle a hand to hand fight and then we fell back from the tavern but held our position on the telegraph road leading to Richmond. I was with the battery on the extreme west wing and it was about two o'clock in the afternoon when orders came for the whole division excepting the First Virginia to dismount but hold their positions.

It did seem good. I can tell you after so many hours in the saddle to stretch out on the ground and take a smoke that is all who had anything to smoke. There was just one pipe full among the whole battery and the boy who owned it passed it down the line and each man took his turn puffing at it.

When it was gone we all began to speculate on what deviltry Sheridan would be up to next and how Jek Stewart would head him off. It wasn't long before some fellow wished for a drink of water.

Caddos May Go to Mexico.

Minco I. T. Aug 5.—About 150 Caddo Indians have been in council on Camp Creek discussing whether or not they should sell their allotments in Oklahoma and move to Mexico. The Caddos have been offered 2,000 acres of land and \$1,200 in money for each allotment. The land is in the state of Sonora. The promoters of the scheme also offer to pay the expense of a representative to go down and look at the land. J. M. Davis of Minco was called in by the Indians to counsel with them and if a delegation is sent to Mexico he will accompany them. Many of the Caddos are dissatisfied. They complain that they are crowded by white settlers and want more room.

taking mail from postoffice boxes and opening it. He is six years old and is the son of Ella Crawford who recently came to Muskogee from Denison, Texas. The infant had opened a box and had a bunch of letters in his hand tearing them open. In one of the letters there was a large check. The boy was sent home to his mother for a spanking. The postmaster will not prosecute. The boy said he was just looking through the mail.

Another Election Contest.

Guthrie Aug 8.—John D. Burke of Guthrie who was defeated in the democratic primaries of June 3 for the nomination of state insurance commissioner is still fighting for a place on the ticket and will file his certificate of nomination with the state election board soon after it convenes. This will make an additional contest for the board to decide as the democratic state convention declared T. J. McComb of Oklahoma City to be the regular nominee. Burke alleges the Logan county vote in the primary should be counted and it would elect him.

Center Society.

Written by M. H.

Mr. E. T. Morrell entertained the people of the neighborhood with an ice cream supper. The night was an ideal one with the wind murmuring beautiful Arbor Vitae and continually rustling the leaves of the stately silver poplar forcibly reminding one of the legend of the trembling aspen from which tree was hewn the cross of Christ. Queen night was out in her royal evening dress of bright gold and the radiance of her smile as she looked down upon us lighting up the grounds as no artificial light could have done, was so sublimely beautiful as to cause one to wonder if heaven would be like this. All the stars in the bright blue firmament were out in all their sparkling beauty, winking approval on the gay assembly below. The sweet balmy evening air mingled with the happy laughter and merry jests of the young folks, was exhilarating indeed. In due time ice cream and cake were served upon the lawn, a few games were played then all retired to the music room and were treated to the best music it has been the writer's good fortune to hear in a long time. Messrs. Jim and John Ferguson and Albert Norvell were the musicians and very charming music it was. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment so thoroughly that we were heartily sorry when the time came to bid our genial host and hostess good night and depart for our own homes. Many were the words of thanks and appreciation expressed.

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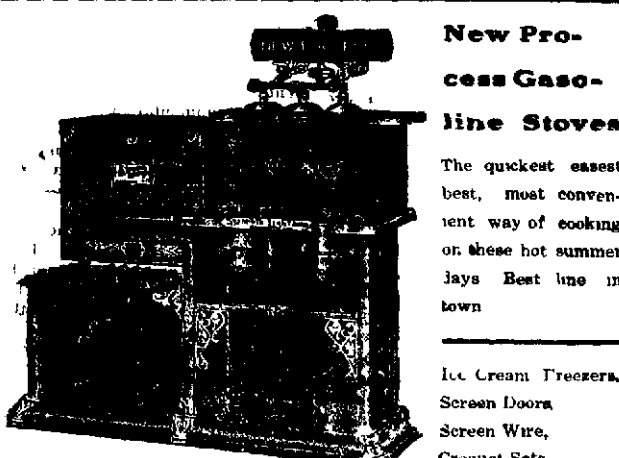
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The Day of the Farmer.
The farmer who is not an amateur is really an increasing factor in to-day's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools. It is getting to be a business as well, remarks 'The World To-Day.' Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers. It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten-horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter. The comic paper does not laugh at the 'granger' as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the peat-farm now. He borrows money of its owner. The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff-dweller in the city send your boy there this summer, and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the tacks. You will help make him a better American.

Half a Billion for Bridges.
Everybody thinks of New York as the city of big constructive performances, and it never disappoints. Here we find big men with big brains and unlimited capital. As one prodigious example, plans are now under way by which within a few years eight mammoth bridges, affording by far the greatest centralized traffic facilities in the world, will yoke Manhattan Island to its suburban shores, says Broadway Magazine. At least one of these big bridges will exceed in size the famous Forth cantilever bridge in Scotland, now the largest on the globe; another will excel in capacity the old Brooklyn bridge, which now has the largest bridge traffic in the world. The biggest bridge, which, of course, will span the noble Hudson, may cost anywhere between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, while the other structures will run the aggregate cost of New York's bridges up to about \$250,000,000. About 1915 New York's total bill for bridges and tunnels will approximate a round half billion of dollars. — All spent to aid transportation in and out of the first city in America.

Six more years must pass before the great memorial to Queen Victoria which is to be erected in front of Buckingham palace, can be completed. Slow progress on the gigantic work for the last six years has caused much public criticism from time to time, and the king, it is said, recently expressed himself as disappointed that greater progress had not been made. Leading sculptors, who are familiar with the magnitude of the undertaking, say that it cannot be completed before 1913, and that 12 years is not much time to put on a piece of work of such size and magnificence. The central figure of the memorial will be a statue of Queen Victoria, 13 feet high, dressed in her robes of state, seated amid groups symbolical of the personal and imperial qualities which made her reign so illustrious. On her right will be Justice, on her left Truth, and at her back Motherhood. The memorial will contain 12 great groups of figures and 180 panels. The pedestal, with its plinth, will be 70 feet high. The cost has been fixed at \$1,250,000.

A Fair Census.
In Washington the census bureau is even now making preparations for the national census to be taken in 1910. It is a vast work, involving infinite detail, and must be carefully planned. The millions of people who inhabit the United States are to be enumerated, together with the livestock, and comprehensive reports also are sought on the innumerable industries of the country, its development and resources. That all of this can be done with absolute accuracy is out of the question, but that it can be done in a far more thorough manner than the census records of the past bear out in many, many instances is certain, says Poppyland. The faithful enumerators are in the minority, and in self-protection the interested public should see to it that returns as nearly correct as it is humanly possible to make them should be sent to Washington for final summing up and publication.

Woman clerks in Washington are very proficient in counting money. They do not have to take any civil-service examination for that. It is one of the gifts that nature gives to them, at the same time it hands them the witching dimples and fluffy hair.

Mark Twain is said to have expressed a desire for a funeral procession five miles long, and as he will be in no hurry to reach the cemetery he'll probably want to occupy the last carriage in the line.

MAN AND HIS WAYS.

Fertile Brain Has Evolved a New Style of Cradle.

A new cradle has been invented—and by a man. Which latter statement is a redundancy—for no up-to-date woman would really ever think of inventing anything so pernicious to her infant's welfare. Has she not become enlightened to the dreadful ill of that time-honored institution of our ancestors? Dare she imperil the intellect that is to sway the twentieth century by untimely "juggling" in its embryonic stage? Poor modern babe! When colic's gripes assail, it may not know the luxury of a steady tramp swung across father's shoulder—strange to say, men do not jeer at this dictum of the new motherhood—much less will it experience the bliss of being lulled to rest in a wooden slatted cradle or fluffly bassinet, swayed by the foot of a wondrous being who swings and croons, sings and croons, till baby woes are merged in blessed sleep. Its maker claims that sideways rocking is, indeed, injurious to babykins, but to his eyes, not his brain. Therefore has he constructed a cradle that swings lengthwise, and is shaped like a boat!

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggitt and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east. The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders. E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Read, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment. The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

Her Aim.

A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the on-lookers of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him.

Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Seizing a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurt it when Sam, with wonderful presence of mind, shouted:

"Mandy! Mandy! Don't throw that stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

Money in Raising Celery.

Celery will be one of the principal crops produced in the neighborhood of Canon City, Colo., this season. This is due to the fact that the late frosts seriously injured the fruit crop, and the growers have now begun to plant celery. Celery has been raised successfully by a few growers, and has been found to be one of the best paying crops. One grower realized \$1,575 from one and a half acres last year, another \$600 on less than an acre. The cost of an acre of planting and care is about \$250. The demand for the crop has always been greater than the supply.

Mixed Voices.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wee hand over her heart, "When you hear something like here, you know it is conscience whispering to you."

"No such thing," responded six-year-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A WHIM OF THE QUEENS

By Zelia M. Walters

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"A whim of the queen's," said John to himself as he finished reading the letter again. He sat and gazed about the old garden with a long breath of content. Her letter had bade him meet her there at three o'clock on Tuesday, the sixteenth. The missive had come at a time when John's buoyancy was at the lowest. So many things had gone wrong that summer. He stood face to face with the failure of his most cherished plans. He wondered bitterly if he were the same person as that youth, who, two years ago, had started out so strong and confident to wrest fame and fortune from a reluctant world. "The queen's whim?" He had smiled as he read, but he had arisen at once, and obeyed her summons. So three o'clock on Tuesday found him waiting in the garden. It was a garden made by a bride of two generations ago. The gate latch clicked, and his heart's desire came out from among the roses. "Oh, my darling! How lovely you are!" breathed this demitisse from the world of strife. "Why cannot I take her away, and give her the things that are the birthright of such as she? I ought to wish for a rich lover for her if I weren't such a selfish wretch. But there's no danger that I'll ever make any such wish," he finished his reflections as she stood before him. "I didn't come to meet you because I wanted to gaze at you as you came down the path," he said, as he took her hand. "The city improves you wonderfully. John, you're learning to say nice things, and you know you used to be so painfully blunt." "And now, about this mysterious summons," he said. "I was so afraid you couldn't come," she said sweetly ignoring his question. "And if you had failed me I should have been broken hearted." "Why didn't you mention that it was a matter of such importance? But, of course, you knew that the nearest hint from the queen was enough to bring me any time." "I wonder," she said, tilting her head back to watch a bird above her, "what lover first called his lady a queen. They all do it now." "You seem quite familiar with the ways of lovers," he suggested. "Oh, I am," was the cheerfully prompt reply. "I think I could count on quite half of the young men of the village. There's about a dozen of them, so you needn't laugh. And besides, there are the summer boarders, you know." "I hope you will never marry one of that despised race called the summer boarder." "No-o. I don't think I shall. Indeed, none of them have asked me. You know a girl is in a very awkward situation when she tries to make her plans. She does not know when these absurd men will speak. But no matter how imperative it is that she have things settled she must meekly clothe herself with maiden modesty, and wait." She was watching a bird on a distant bush now, and did not look at him as she spoke. After a moment, frightened by her boldness and his silence, she stole a quick glance at him. He, too, had turned his eyes away, and his mouth was set in hard lines. Before he had left the village there had been a boy and girl betrothed between them. She knew the security of his love. But of late he had ceased to speak of marriage. He felt that it was unfair to bind her when his future was so uncertain. "John," she half sobbed, putting her hand on his arm, "don't mind it. It's only nonsense, you know. Don't look like that." He took her in his arms, murmuring soothing words, and voicing his undying love and hope. Even amidst her exultation at the success of her innocent designing she found time to wonder at this outburst of passion from her self-contained lover. "Darling," he said at length, "I ought not to say these things to you. I could scarcely promise you bread and butter. I have no right to tell my love when I cannot ask you to marry me until some indefinite time in the future."

"MALE" AND "FEMALE" SALT.

Peculiar Character of Soil Obtained Near Atbara River, in Soudan.

An account of the extraction of salt from earths obtained near the Atbara river, in the Soudan, is found in the second report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories of Gordon Memorial college (Khartum). According to Mr. Tunstall, of the Egyptian Survey department, the natives employ two different kinds of earths, one containing what they call "male" and the other "female" salt. Says the writer of the report:

"Neither of these, it was stated, was edible if taken alone, but if the earths were mixed they furnish a salt of good quality." Curiously enough, the belief of the natives is confirmed by chemical analysis, which is thus explained by the writer: "The 'male' salt contains such a large proportion of sodium sulphate ('Glauber's salt') as would render it of little use as a table salt. Similarly, the 'female' salt contains an excessive proportion of calcium chloride. By combining the two in about the proportion of say two parts of male to one part of female, the two impurities would unite to form calcium sulphate, and the proportion of sodium chloride (common salt) would be notably increased. On boiling down, the calcium sulphate would separate in part, and form the concentrated mother liquor a good quality of salt could be obtained by further evaporation."

In regard to the work of these modern scientific laboratories in the heart of "darkest Africa," the director writes us: "It may interest you to know that the founder, Mr. Wellcome, and the chief of the chemical section Dr. Beam, are Americans."

New Metal Well Thought of.

A new metal which last week attracted considerable attention in Germany, and which gives promise of becoming of no little importance to many branches of industry, has received the name of "alzen," the name being a compounding of the first letters of aluminum and zinc, of which it is composed. It is claimed that it equals cast iron in strength, but that it is much more elastic, and that it has a great superiority over iron in that it does not rust easily and takes a very high polish.—New York World.

Big Block of Granite.

A block of granite weighing over 55 tons and measuring 6'19 feet, was recently taken from the Bethel (Vt.) quarry to be shipped to Washington, D. C. It required a specially built derrick and two hoisting engines to perform the feat.

He Was Right.

Examiner in Physics—What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of 45 degrees? Student—It goes out!—Royal Magazine.

COULD HARDLY TATTLER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Invidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Quite Desirable.

The Hold-up Man (as he takes large watch from victim's pocket)—I suppose you're thinkin' I'm a real undesirable citizen, eh?

The Victim—Nothing of the sort, old man! That watch you've just relieved me of was in my wife's family for 75 years and she forced me to lug it around.—Puck.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

Humming Birds in England.

Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological gardens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela; many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 20 reached Itegen's park alive. At the time of writing 17 are shown in two large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take kindly to their new surroundings, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.—Westminster Gazette.

ENTICED BY THE BAR.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness. "What was Salson doing?" was the first question. "Oh, he was slashing around."

"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salson did to this man."

"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance. One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum. 'I know just what is the matter,' she said, 'you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health.' Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Reason.

A southern Kansas editor has noticed that men swear to keep from crying, and that women cry to keep from swearing.—Kansas City Star.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day Is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:

Calley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1908. Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly, (Signed) PHILIP BEISIEGEL, Calley, Alta., Canada.

Judges at Their Best.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling, saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreement with this view, the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you see them at work, while I only meet them at luncheon." To which the barrister dryly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Law Notes.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally, my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Did Not Prevent Raveling.

The raveling of state highways in Massachusetts during dry weather has generally been prevented in the past by spreading a thin coat of sand over the surface. During last year, however, there were two quite protracted dry spells which disturbed the bond of the road and caused loose stones to stand up on the surface. Although sand was spread thinly as before, it did not prevent the raveling in all instances.—Engineer.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Vacation.

The secret of rest is to get rid of detail for a time. Why is it that a sea voyage is regarded as the best of tonics? Simply because the entire change of surroundings wipes out the mass of complications attendant upon the daily routine of the ordinary worker. We all need occasional freedom from the bondage of the tiny strings that bind us to wearing tasks. The man who realizes this and plans his vacation accordingly makes no mistake.